

HOUSE RESOLUTION 41
By Pruitt

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Margaret Odessa Webster Wiggins on the celebration of her 62nd birthday and upon 38 exemplary years with Metro Nashville public schools.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the elected representatives of the state of Tennessee should recognize citizens who are celebrating milestones in their venerable lives; and

WHEREAS, on March 22, 1997, Margaret Wiggins will belatedly celebrate her 62nd birthday and her recent retirement from the Metro Nashville school system, occasions which will be commemorated with great joy in remembering the past, giving thanks for the present and eagerly anticipating the future; and

WHEREAS, for 38 years, Mrs. Margaret Wiggins helped to serve the needs of Metro Nashville's children through her exemplary service in the Metro public school system; and

WHEREAS, during this long and productive tenure, Mrs. Wiggins astutely served the students of Metro Nashville as head cashier in the school cafeterias at Hillsboro, Cameron and Whitsey schools; and

WHEREAS, born on St. Patrick's Day in 1935, Margaret Wiggins is a valuable resident of Davidson County; and

WHEREAS, Margaret Wiggins is joined in holy matrimony with Thomas "Nick" Wiggins and the couple's happy union has produced five children; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Wiggins is very appreciative of the time she shares with her nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; and

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WHEREAS, Margaret Wiggins is an active and devout member of the New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, where she is a member of the choir and works with the church's homeless program; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Wiggins served admirably as chairperson of the fundraising banquet held at the Vanderbilt Stadium Club for the New Hope Missionary Baptist Church's building fund; and

WHEREAS, Margaret Wiggins currently devotes her time to working in the family business, C & C Bar-B-Que and Car Detail; and

WHEREAS, the members of this body find it appropriate to pause in their deliberations to specially recognize one of Tennessee's finest citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we honor and congratulate Margaret Odessa Webster Wiggins on the celebration of her 62nd birthday and extend to Margaret our best wishes for many happy returns.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we also honor Margaret Odessa Webster Wiggins on the occasion of her retirement after thirty-eight years of meritorious service to the Metro school system.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.